FISCAL NOTE

HB 1967 - SB 2099

April 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all parties, rather than one, to a communication to give prior consent before it is lawful to intercept or record an oral or electronic communication, if person intercepting communication is not acting under the color of law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$10,600/Incarceration*

Assumption:

 One additional Class D felony conviction for intercepting or recording an oral or electronic communication without all parties consent.

*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director